

"Happy the man whom bounteous providence  
With his own hands paternal grounds to plow."

### THE FARMER'S LIFE.

We take pleasure in presenting our country readers with the following excellent remarks from the New York "Farmer and Mechanic," on the "Dignity and Pleasures of Agriculture."

There is a moral dignity in the pursuit of agriculture. True, it is toilsome; but what gainful pursuit is not? There are few merchants or professional men who would not at times willingly exchange their burdens, their cares or anxieties, for following the plough or other labor connected with farming. The young man who fancies there is so much of leisure and aristocracy in trade and the professions, and so much drudgery in farming, knows less of human life, than he will be likely to learn if he lives to middle age. But, while the laboring people usually attain greater longevity than men of leisure, their exercise may be considered as conducive to health, and hence to happiness. In labor itself, there is nothing degrading to the best feelings of our nature. It is only a vitiated artificial public sentiment, that can induce painful sensibility in view of the necessity for industry, which the wants of life impose.

It is not the objects thrown around the farmer, the woods and streams, and fields arrayed in green, that make all the charms of his life, for, while he subdues the soil and fits it for his purpose and scatters the seed on the furrows, the progress of vegetation and the ample harvest are in his mind, as the reflection at night that the day has been devoted to usefulness, prepares him for peaceful rest. Then there is a practical independence enjoyed in the feelings of the farmer, when he gathers the golden harvest, and partakes of the fruit of his labor.

"He eats his own lamb, his own chickens and ham,

He shears his own fleece, and he wears it."

Agriculture has in all ages been esteemed the true associate of nobility. Virgil wrote its praise and the greatest statesman of the Roman empire made the following of the plough an indication of his conscious dignity and an example of his most sterling virtue. Later, during the middle ages, the possession of land was a necessary appendage of nobility. George Washington was a farmer, and all the ex-presidents of the United States, with perhaps a single exception, save found the honor of their retirement in farming estates and their cultivation.

To protect Grain from Rats.—An individual of much practical experience, states that green elder deposited in and about the mows of hay and grain, will prove an effectual preventative against the depredations of mice and rats. These animals are frequently very destructive in their ravages; and if a remedy so simple and easy of attainment is efficacious, it deserves to be known and remembered by all. We have long known that the leaves of the common mullein will drive rats from their haunts. There is something in the order of this plant that is disgusting to their ratships, as was the leek to the ancient Pistol: they cannot "abide it."

IMPERIAL.—From a celebrated housewife who treated us to a delightful summer drink, we obtained the following recipe for the pages of the Planter:

Take two gallons of water, two ounces of bruised ginger, and two lemons; boil them together; when lukewarm pour the whole on a pound and a half of loaf sugar, and two ounces of cream of tartar; add four table-spoonfuls of yeast, and let them work together for six hours; then strain the liquor and bottle it off in small stone bottles. It will be ready for use in a few hours.—S. Planter.

The Boston Post informs us that in Ashfield, Mass., a farmer set a couple of gate posts, both of which were taken from the butt of a chestnut tree, which was perfectly sound. One of them was set with the top end down. At the expiration of twelve years, both were taken up, when he found that of the one inverted, only the sappy part was decayed, while the other had nearly rotted off.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.—It is known to a few persons, says the Philadelphia Saturday Courier, that five days before Gen. Jackson, closed his earthly career he signed a document which he had carefully written during his retirement at the Hermitage, in which is given his opinion of the military character of all the generals who served or commanded in Florida during the seven years war with the Seminoles, which must include Generals Scott, Jessup, Taylor, Worth, Gaines and Clinch. It is to be published immediately preceding the next Presidential election.

A RECLUSE.—There dwells in a secluded part of this city, says the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Advertiser, in a hotel of wretched and obscure exterior, a young female of singular beauty, who for three years past has lived a recluse from all association with the world, save in the common intercourse forced upon her in the purchase of her household articles. She is reported to be immensely rich, and is known to be in possession of jewels of rare value; but whence she came, who she is, or what her object in pursuing a course so strange, no one can divine. Since she has been an occupant of the place, no visitor has been known to enter her abode, and lovely as she is in form and feature, she appears studiously to avoid the ruder sex, and seems to entertain for man insupportable aversion. There is a mystery connected with her which the most curious and inquisitive are unable to fathom; and a deep and all-absorbing interest taken in relation to her has been excited among many whom her personal charms have won to admiration.

### FAMILY PILLS.

For the cure of bilious fever, remittent and intermittent fevers, inflammatory fever, pain in the head, side back and stomach; inflammation of the brain, stomach, lungs, kidney, throat and chest; sick headache, cholera, dyspepsia, hysterics, low spirits, female complaints, and all diseases where purgative medicines are needed.

Dr. Gordon's Pills are truly the sick man's friend. No traveller or family should be without them. Their timely administration will prevent much pain and suffering, and save many valuable lives.

These pills were compounded by Dr. Gordon after years of study and careful examination of the nature of different medicines, and the effects which they produce upon different constitutions in various forms of disease. They have been most extensively used by some of our most eminent physicians, and by many of our private families for several years; and such has been the satisfaction which they have given, that it is firmly believed that the vegetable kingdom does not furnish any materials for a purgative medicine, which surpasses for general use those of which these pills are composed. They do not contain calomel, mercury or any other mineral preparation; but are composed of concentrated vegetable extracts, prepared and so combined as to be certain, safe and easy in their operation—should it be otherwise, the stomach contains foul and acid bilious matter—showing great necessity for purgative medicine. These pills do not require particular attention to diet or drink, and may be taken at all times, when most convenient, without fear of increased liability to cold. Therefore if you are sick delay not, but take a few doses of Dr. Gordon's Vegetable Family Pills, add be again restored to health.

Price, 25 cents per Box.  
For sale at the agencies of Dr. Tyler's Pills.

May 12, '47. 37 6m

Never known to Fail!!

TYLER'S

AGUE AND FEVER PILLS.

A CERTAIN, SAFE and EFFECTUAL cure for Ague and Fever in all its forms.

ALSO, an excellent tonic in Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the heart, loss of appetite, neuralgia, nervous and other diseases, which arise from a weak and debilitated condition of the system.

Several eminent physicians who have obtained a high standing for their successful treatment of Ague and Fever, use this preparation, and assert that they have never known a single instance where it was taken as directed, that it did not effect a permanent and lasting cure.

These pills contain neither mercury nor arsenic, or anything that can injure the system; but on the contrary may be taken where a medicine of this kind is needed, not only with perfect safety, but with the most decided advantage.

Price \$1 00 per box.

[CERTIFICATE.]

LAWRENCE CO., MI., June 20, '46.

To the public I would say, that I have used Dr. Tyler's ague pills in my family in a number of cases, and they have always effected a speedy cure when used as directed. I have used Champion's pills and others, and I find I can confidently say that I believe Tyler's pills superior to any other that have ever come under my observation.

NANCY BRIDGES.

May 12, '47. 37 6m

For sale in Paulding by NEWMAN MCKINSTRY and KNOX & SMITH; in Quitman by MYERS & SMITH and J. A. WILLIFORD, and in Marion by E. C. RESHNO & Co.

### BLACKSMITHS!

AT PAULDING!!

THE undersigned, JONAS SHORT and AARON GREEN, have opened in Paulding a BLACKSMITH'S SHOP (recently conducted by Mr. George W. Sellers) at which they will execute all kinds of work in the line of their business with promptitude and fidelity—such as repair upon Carriages, Guns, Locks, Pistols, Plows and all other implements of husbandry. Charges moderate. They request a share of public patronage.

Paulding, March 24, 1847. 30 6m

### TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of Trust, executed by James Y. Alston to secure the payment of three notes therein named, two payable to Elijah Phillips, the other to Nathaniel Alston, Administrator of the estate of Arthur Moore, deceased, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Probate of Newton county, Mississippi, in the Book of Deeds B., on pages 591, 592, 593, recorded on the 13th of January, 1840; I will sell at auction on the first Monday of January next, in Decatur, for cash, the following described lands, lying and being in the county of Newton,—to wit:

The north west quarter of the north west quarter of section eight, of township six, of range thirteen East; and the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the south east quarter, and the north west quarter of the south east quarter of section seven, of township six, of range thirteen East, containing in all two hundred and forty acres more or less. I shall only make such title as is conveyed to me, in the above described deed.

SAMUEL H. COCHRAN,

Trustee.

July 7, '47. 45 25w-ida

### ENTERTAINMENT,

DECATUR, MISS.

T. R. HUGHES, respectfully offers his services to the public, at Decatur. His table will always be furnished with the best fare the country affords, and on as accommodating terms as any Tavern in the State. Extensive improvements are being made, so that those who honor him with their patronage, shall not be disappointed in the treatment and accommodations they receive.

July 14 1847. 46-1y.

### MEDICAL NOTICE

DRS. COTTON & SHARMAN, THANKFUL for the liberal patronage hitherto extended them, respectfully tender their services to the public, in all the different branches of their profession. Dr. Cotton has located in Paulding, and Dr. Sharmen in Claiborne, where they may, at all times, be found, unless professionally absent.

May 26, 1847. 39, 1y

S. L. HUSSEY,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

MARION, MI.

April 21, '47. 34 1y

### LAW NOTICE.

THE undersigned are associated in the practice of the Law, and will bestow their particular attention upon any business that may be entrusted to their care.

A. G. Mayers has removed to Paulding where the firm may be addressed.

H. MOUNGER.

A. G. MAYERS.

Jan. 27, 1847. 20 1y

### DR. W. B. DOZIER

WILL give his personal attendance to all those who may wish his services. He has just received a supply of Fresh Medicines, laid in by himself with great care, which he warrants to be genuine. When not in Paulding, where he keeps his office, he may be found at his residence one mile west of Paulding.

36 1y

Dr. James R. Battle,

LOCATED about ten miles south-west of Marion, Lauderdale county, will continue to practice MEDICINE, SURGERY and MIDWIFERY. He may be found at his residence except when professionally absent.

Sept. 3, 1845. 16-1f

J. & S. A. D. STEELE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WILL attend the courts in the 5th Judicial District, and the adjoining counties; also be Superior Court of Chancery, and the High Court of Errors and Appeals, at Jackson.

Address, Marion, MI.

August 15, 1844. 6 1f

### DR. A. S. ARRINGTON

HAVING located in the town of Quitman, Miss., tenders his professional services to the citizens of Clark and adjacent counties. He will be ready at all times to attend upon patients, if not professionally engaged.

Jan. 20, 47. 18 25-1y

Doctor T. P. Wiatt,

WILL practice MEDICINE in all its branches. He may at all times be found at his residence in the Killen settlement, unless professionally absent.

may 14, 1845. 1-4f

### JOHN WATTS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAVING removed from Paulding to Philadelphia, in Quitman county, will devote his undivided attention to the practice of his profession. He will attend the Courts in the 4th Judicial District, and the adjoining counties.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13, 1847. 24-1y

JOSEPH HEYFRON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

PAULDING, MISS.

And we find it "Approved, 23

And by whom? By the execution, of course: yet A. G. Brown

is unconstitutional, in the Mon.

Gov. Brown is a lawyer, and in the profession is not pre-

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violated the Constitution; and

the constitutionality of a

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ary of last year! But argu-

tion, so

ly offers his professional services to all those

who live in that vicinity and the surrounding

country. He may at all times be found in his

Office, or at the residence of Col. JOHN H.

Horne, when not professionally absent.

His Charges will be in accordance

with the times.

Dec. 16, 1846. 22-1y

J. C. McALPINE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

DECATUR, MI.

Oct. 7, 1846. 12-1y

D. W. CONNELLY.

W. C. RICHARDS.

CONNELLY & RICHARDS,

Commission Merchants,

No. 62 Camp Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

May 19, '47. 23 1y

### ENTERTAINMENT.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. SHELTON

has changed her pleasant residence in Brandon, to a house of entertainment, which is well constructed to render travellers and others comfortable. She pledges herself, that her table shall be provided, at all times, with the best market affords, together with all necessary attention to ensure comfort to those who may favor her with a call. Horses also provided for, and well attended to.

Brandon, May 19 '47. 38-6m.

### J. R. EATMAN,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

TENDERS his services to his old friends in Clark county, and is prepared to execute in the most fashionable and durable style all orders for Clothing. He may be found at all times at his store in Quitman, opposite the office of Dr. A. S. Arrington.

April 21 '47. 34 1y

EVANS & POWE,

Attorneys at Law,

Address—

STYLIANUS EVANS, W. T. POWE,

Marion, MI. Quitman, MI.

Jan. 20, '57. 25 1y

### BROKER

THE Mode to the Planter, to wise and judiciously. H. at 10 sold. For cent coming with her son due attention his long able to give all pleased to Union Press, Dec. 16, 1846.

### JM FINCH

30 1-2 Water Street,

MOBILE.

MANUFACTURERS and dealers in

Saddles, Bridles, Saddle and Carpet

Bags; Harness and Whips, of every Description

and variety; Collars; Patent Leather;

Harpes and Bridle Leather; Skirting; Hog

and Sheep Skins; Top Leather; Gin Bands,

&c.

The above are manufactured at New Brun-

swick, N. J., and are offered at the lowest

Cash prices. Country merchants and others,

are invited to examine our stock before pur-

chasing elsewhere.

Repairing done on moderate terms.

Dec. 16, 1846. 22 1y

### P. GOLDSMITH,

48 Dauphin Street,

MOBILE.

OFFERS his entire stock of ready made

Clothing of every description, including,

HATS, CAPS, LINENS, SHIRTS,

&c. &c., for cost, and begs his acquaintances

and friends to call and examine before they

purchase elsewhere.

Dec. 16, 1846. 22 1y

JOHN REID, JOHN REID, JR.

JOHN REID & CO.,

DRY GOODS,

NO. 41 WATER STREET,

MOBILE.

N. P. BEAMAN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 7 St. Michael St. (up stairs.)

MOBILE, Ala.

Dec. 24, 1845. 26-1f

HARWELL & DAVIS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 21 Commerce and Front sts.,

MOBILE, ALA.

May 29, 1844. 47-1f

MONTGOMERY SLOAN,

Commission Merchant,

16 Tchoupitoulas Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

May 19, '47. 38 1y

C. L. THOMAS. W. H. GORDON.

THOMAS & GORDON,

Wholesale Grocers,

No. 50, Commerce Street, two

doors above Dauphin,

MOBILE.

A General Assortment of

Groceries, Wines, Teas, Ship, Steam-

boat and Family Groceries.

Dec. 16 1846. 22 1y

### BOARDING HOUSE,

Wiley Harbin,

East side Royal Street, opposite the Theatre

between St. Michael & St. Louis Streets,

MOBILE.

Board and Lodging per week, \$5 00, a

day, 1 00

Jan'y. 7, 1847. 24 1y

### ENTERTAINMENT.

THIS subscriber has opened his House for

the reception of travellers and others who

may wish to give him a call. The accommo-

dation shall be as good as the country affords.

His house, situated on the SOUTH COR-

NER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, combines

the convenience of being within a few

steps of the court-yard, at the same time suffi-

ciently remote from the business part of the

town to insure an undisturbed repose from the

mercy crowd.

R. H. DOZIER.

Paulding, April 7, '47. 33 1y

MYER, NEWBERGER, & CO.

Wholesale Grocers,

No. 53 Water Street,

MOBILE.

Orders from the country for all kinds

of Goods punctually attended.

Dec. 16, '46. 22 1y

D. HANSBROUGH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND

General Commission Merchants

Washington Street,

VICKSBURG, MISS.

WOULD respectfully inform Consignees,

that in order to make them perfectly se-

cur against fire, we have leased a large brick

Fire proof Store, and respectfully solicit a

continuance of the liberal patronage with

which our friends have been pleased to favor

us heretofore.

We sell on commission at private sale, or a

public auction, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots

Shoes, Hats, Stationery, Furniture, Groceries,

Liquors, and Produce of all kinds.

We shall attend strictly to all agencies en-

trusted to their care.

For promptness and fidelity, we refer to the

principal Merchants of Vicksburg.

March 3, 1847. 30 1y

McDugald & Heidelberg,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,